

ELKS' HOME IN MANCHESTER

Committee Out In Search of a Lot.

WAY BUILD NEW HOUSE

Citizens Disappointed at the Result of the Primary—Declare that the City Will Never Have Representative Under Present Plan—Notes.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1 No. 1102 Hull Street. It is quite possible that Manchester, one of the oldest cities in the Commonwealth, will at no late date have a new home of its own. The Committee on New Home has the reputation now under consideration, with a prospect of presenting a report during the fall. There are two propositions, one to buy a building, on Hull Street, and the other to build a new one. The latter, which is the more desirable, is the one which the committee is now considering. The committee is now considering the latter, which is the more desirable, is the one which the committee is now considering.

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TRUE BILLS. The meeting of the grand jury yesterday afternoon, the bill of indictment was handed in against alleged liquor sellers. They were Joseph Adams, Tom Howell, Evan Menahan, Walter Howell. The charges against Henry Hall, R. Taylor, Charles Brodnax, Buck Jones and n Brodnax were ignored.

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SIX ROUNDS TO DRAW. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28.—(By Associated Press.) "Kid" and "Gus" Ruhlman fought a hard battle last night at the World's Sporting Club. Carter was the aggressor in five of the six rounds, but in even matters up by giving his opponent a knockout in the sixth round. The fight was a very close one, and the result was a surprise to many of the spectators.

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TERRIFIC STORM IN KING GEORGE

A Tornado Accompanied with Hail Sweeps Across the County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, VA., September 28.—Sunday evening's storm was the most destructive that has visited King George county in many years. Hail-stones as large as partridge eggs played havoc with crops, trees and several dwelling houses.

The wind assumed the character of a tornado, and wrought great damage.

Dr. M. W. Minor, of this place, had 6,000 feet of select seasoned lumber hatched in his barn lot. The wind not only blew it away, but broke and split it up into splinters. Scarcely a whole piece of lumber was left.

The storm's track was not more than three quarters of a mile wide, and was one of the most terrific ever known here.

But few people left their plantations to-day for any purpose, all remaining at home to repair damages.

The storm traveled from southwest to northeast, and spared nothing in its track. The damages on Dr. Minor's farm will reach at least one hundred dollars.

Late crops, unripe and tender, fruit trees and forest trees were demolished by the terrific wind and hail combined.

Cattle and horses in pastures were considerably bruised by the hail-stones.

Some old forest trees that have defied a thousand fiercest storms were twisted and broken.

This section has so long been exempted from disastrous storms, that the one of yesterday has caused no little excitement.

INDICTMENTS ARE HELD TO BE VALID

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The validity of the indictments against ex-Congressman Edmund H. J. Driggs, of Driggs, and George E. Miller, of New York, agents of the Automatic Cashier Company, charging them with participation in the postal frauds, was upheld in a decision rendered today by Judge Thomas in the United States District Court in Brooklyn.

Driggs was charged with receiving money while a congressman for furthering the interests of the Automatic Cashier Company, and Miller was accused of paying money to corrupt a congressman.

Judge Thomas holds that the alleged crime was committed while Driggs was a congressman, and that so far as the statute of limitations was concerned the alleged payments were all made within three years before the indictment was found.

Spanish War Veterans.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 28.—Clad in uniforms of blue and gray, emblematic of the reunion as comrades of men formerly separated by sectional strife, 1,000 soldiers of the Spanish-American war marched in parade to-day as a preliminary to the opening of the fourth annual assembly of the National Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans.

The opening exercises of the Spanish War Veterans Association were held this morning at the National Hotel. An address of welcome, in which he felicitated the Spanish war veterans upon having fought in a war that united North and South and cemented national interests and sympathies.

Telegraphic Privileges.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK.—Edward Lauterbach, of counsel for Talbot J. Taylor and Company, confirms the report that the Southern Pacific road, has been settled.

LARDO, TEX.—There have been no cases of yellow fever in this city but five new cases have been announced by the experts in charge of the situation.

Deaths of a Day.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., September 28.—Henry D. Lloyd, a well known writer on economic subjects, died to-day at his home in Winnetka. He was born in New York city, May 1, 1847. From 1869 to 1872 Mr. Lloyd was assistant secretary of the American Free Trade League, organized by William Cullen Bryant, David A. Wells and other prominent reformers.

Mr. Lloyd came to Chicago in 1872 and occupied a position as an editorial writer on the Chicago Tribune, since then he has devoted his time to the publication of articles on labor problems in the current magazines.

Committee is Unhoped.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, September 28.—The Executive Committee of the Kings County Democracy to-night passed the following resolution on the report of the committee on the nomination of delegates to the Building Trades' Alliance to be held at Indianapolis next month.

SIXTEEN MEN DROWNED ON PORTUGUESE COAST

(By Associated Press.)

LISBON, Sept. 28.—A severe storm has swept over the northern coast of Portugal. Two fishing boats, containing seventy-two men, were wrecked. Sixteen of the men were drowned.

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SAYS THAT HE MET ST. GEO. BARRAUD

Mr. Borwes Claims to Have Shaken Hands with Him Here Yesterday.

Mr. John Bowers, Jr., plumber, is the authority for the statement that Philip St. George Barraud was in the city yesterday. Mr. Bowers said last night that he met Barraud on Main Street yesterday, and shook hands with him. No one else was found who had seen him. His father stated last night that he had not the slightest idea where his missing son was, and he wished to heaven he knew. When told of what Mr. Bowers had said, he declared that it must be a case of mistaken identity. His son could not have been in town without letting them know. Mr. Bowers states, on the other hand, that he knows Barraud well, and that there can be no mistake.

Mr. H. A. Alderson, counsel for Mr. H. B. Beck, from whom the \$2,000 was secured, returned last night from Norfolk, where he filed a bill in chancery in the Circuit Court of Norfolk county, Portsmouth, attaching the Barron farm to gain possession of the same. Barraud is suing this case in before the Supreme Court of Appeals, Barraud having won in the lower court. The suit is entered in the name of Henry P. Beck and the declaration alleges that Barraud owes him \$2,000; that the defendant has removed from the State and seeks to remove his estate also.

Mr. Atkinson at first declined to say anything about the case when seen last night. He admitted afterward that the report from Norfolk was true, and said that he associated with him Mr. John A. Lamb, of this city, and Judge Dudley, of Norfolk. The attachment of the Norfolk county estate is sought with the end that if the Barrauds win Mr. Beck will get his money from this source if necessary.

MURDER NOT UNUSUAL

Christian Killed a Moslem and that Started Trouble.

(By Associated Press.)

BEIRUT, Sept. 28.—The situation at Beirut remains unchanged, there being a great feeling of uneasiness.

In general the staff of the Associated Press called on board the United States cruiser Brooklyn and San Francisco yesterday, and found the crew in high spirits. The blue jackets and marines were in readiness to land at a moment's notice, ammunition filled their belts and arms were stacked on deck. Rear-Admiral Cotton informed the correspondent that he was prepared to give Americans and Europeans a good time in Beirut, which was by no means an unusual thing; but, in this instance, a native Christian killed a Moslem.

On Sunday night and on the Sunday following there was an uprising against the Christians in different parts of the city. Thirty persons were massacred in a quarter of an hour. A reign of terror was inaugurated throughout the whole city.

On Sunday morning a church was attacked in the same neighborhood, while service was in progress, but no one was killed.

Panicked, the Christians fled from the city, or remained in their homes behind barred doors, while Moslems, armed with clubs, revolvers and knives, paraded the streets and fell on any chance victim that came their way.

CHARGED WITH MURDER HE POISONED HIMSELF

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, KY., Sept. 28.—Elijah Dolin Jameson, 35, in jail here to-day by taking morphine. He was held over for examination before Judge James Hargis, who is to hold him until the 1st of October. He is charged with the murder of Boyd Griffith last week. His brother was indicted at Cincinnati for perjury for his part in the murder case. It is not known who furnished him with the morphine with which he killed himself.

GOVERNOR DECLINED TO SEE THE WOMAN

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Van Wormer, step-mother of the three brothers who are to be executed at Clinton on Thursday, declined to see the governor to-day to make a final appeal in behalf of her step-sons. Governor Odell declined to see her on the ground that he fully considered the case and that an interview would be only a source of useless pain to both.

WORKMEN BURIED UNDER FALLEN WALL

(By Associated Press.)

BELFAST, IRELAND, Sept. 28.—The collapse to-day of a wall of a four-story building at Fairbrairn, Lawsons & Combe Co. has resulted in the death of two workmen under the debris. Five men have been extricated dead and others are injured.

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TWINE WAREHOUSE PARTLY DESTROYED

Early Morning Fire in Manchester Does Considerable Damage to Plant.

The one-story frame warehouse of the Manchester Paper Twine Company, located on Canal Street, near Hull, in Manchester, was partially destroyed by fire this morning shortly before 2 o'clock. The fire was extinguished before the structure was wholly destroyed. The building contained a considerable stock of twine and materials, which were all badly damaged, if not destroyed.

No estimate can be had of the loss on stock and building this morning, but it will not exceed a thousand dollars, it is believed. The plant was owned by the Manchester Paper Twine Company, of which C. D. Larue, of Richmond, was president; Warner Moore, vice-president and Wilbur T. Armistead secretary and treasurer. The burned property is partially covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The blaze from the infernal structure and contents brightly illuminated the southern horizon, but subsided in a few minutes.

HIGHLAND SPRINGS

The Woman's Club announces through the president, Mrs. Marion J. Savage, a formal opening of the club at Library Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, the 7th of October. The president will be present to greet the members and the club will launch auspiciously into another season when the good work of the past season will be resumed.

The Highland Springs branch of the Woman's Alliance held their last meeting with Miss Margaret Nolin at her home, South First Street, Richmond, this evening. Full attendance and much business was disposed of, a vote being carried to hold early in October at Library Hall a supper, the menu to consist of chicken, prepared in every conceivable way. It was also voted that a handkerchief sale would be held at a later date, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of a new building.

Mrs. H. L. Vinal, of Vinehaven, has rented her charming little cottage that she had recently built on Beech Avenue, to Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Richmond, who, with his family, will occupy it the coming week.

Mrs. Glaze, of Richmond, has purchased several lots here and will erect dwellings thereon at once.

Master John Boyce Hubbard is attending the Monumental Kindergarten again this season.

Dr. and Mrs. Childs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gerow on Beech Avenue yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacker and children visited Tuckahoe, the home of Mr. Jordan, yesterday.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

—BY—

Harry Tucker.

"Twas the night before Tuesday, when a poor man went hunting for something to eat.

He hadn't a cent, nor a friend that he knew, and he was starved—wanted something to chew.

He wandered a lobby and passed 'round his hat, then he said to himself, 'There is nothing in that!'

So he went to the corner, with manner forlorn, just as hungry as any dog hunting a bone.

"Gimme a dime for to buy me some bread," he asked of a man with a hat on his head.

But the man passed him by, he was dressed up so neat, and lo, and behold he wore shoes on 'Tis hard to get on in a world like this here."

He glanced at him with a sign that said "Deer."

"But I'll make one more trial, then if I don't land the river and jump in the sand,"

"I'm hungry and homeless," he uttered as he passed by the remnants of what was a crowd.

"If one of you fellows can spare me the dime, I just want to ask you to gimme a dime."

I'm hungry and thirsty, and no place to Can't work at my trade, which is shoveling snow.

Then a fellow with kindness from feet to his head, paused, put his hand in his pocket, and said:

"Here's some money, poor feller, get some food and a bed."

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